

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed December 28, 2008 (hereinafter, "Notice"). The issue fee has not been paid. This amendment is submitted to reinstate previously withdrawn claims, pursuant to the Examiner's recommendation included in the Office Action dated February 28, 2008 (hereinafter, "Office Action").

I. Notice of Allowance

As a preliminary matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 1-10, 26-43, 60-66, and 72-78 in the Notice, and the affirmation of the allowability of these claims in the Office Action.

II. Interview Summary

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice, Applicants noted that withdrawn claims 11-25, 44-59, 67-71, and 79-123 had not been canceled by the Examiner concurrently with the Notice as required by M.P.E.P. § 821.02. Accordingly, Applicants spoke with the Examiner on February 4, 2008, to discuss the cancellation of these withdrawn claims. Following the discussion, the Examiner issued an Interview Summary and Examiner's Amendment, identifying now-canceled claims 11-25, 44-59, 67-71, and 79-123 as eligible for reinstatement.

III. Response to Office Action

By this response, Applicants hereby present new claims 124-204. Each of these new claims correspond to a claim previously subjected to a restriction requirement and identified by the Examiner as eligible for reinstatement. Specifically, claims 124-138 correspond to former claims 11-25, claims 139-154 correspond to former claims 44-59,

claims 155-159 correspond to former claims 67-71, and claims 160-204 correspond to former claims 79-123. No new matter has been added by claims 124-204.

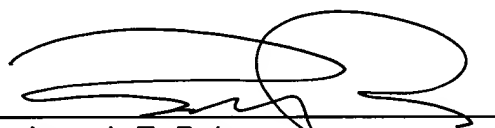
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment, which is filed after the Notice of Allowance and before payment of the Issue Fee. In addition, Applicants request examination of claims 124-204, and the timely allowance of these claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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